



## HealthAware

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-VFC Shield Team

### Healthcare Related Incidents

- [MITRE Unveils Ransomware Resource for Hospitals, Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Researchers: Pandemic has fueled hundreds of attacks on healthcare workers globally](#)
- [Hospital Recovers from Ransomware: Vendor Incidents Hit Kroger, Provide](#)
- [Federal agents seize roughly 10 million phony N95 masks in Covid-19 probe](#)
- [Ransomware Attacks: What Can IT Managers Do?](#)
- [Wexton reintroduces bill to aid domestic violence response during pandemic](#)
- [Cyber attacks hit two French hospitals in one week](#)
- [Healthcare Shooting Pushes Clinics Toward More Vigilance and Assessments?](#)
- [Suspect in Minnesota clinic shooting alleged to have threatened medical facility attacks in 2018](#)
- [How AI can be used to improve healthcare security operations](#)
- [Patient names and colonoscopy results from US hospitals posted by hackers to the dark web](#)
- [Judge Dismisses Brandywine Urology Breach Lawsuit, Citing Lack of Harm](#)
- [Two Mass. women arrested in \\$100 million home health care scam, federal prosecutors say](#)
- [Patient Sues Rady Children's Hospital Over Blackbaud Data Breach](#)
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### Articles of Note:



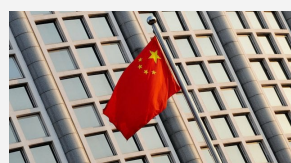
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**New Map Depicts  
Pandemic-Related  
Violence and  
Threats to Health  
Workers**



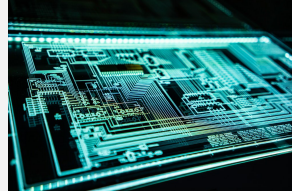
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**Vulnerabilities in  
Realtek Wi-Fi  
Module Expose  
Many Devices to  
Remote Attacks**



February 1, 2021

**Intel agency warns  
of threats from  
China collecting  
sensitive US  
health data**



February 5, 2021

**Cybercrime Goes  
Mainstream**



February 16, 2021

**Defending U.S.  
Hospitals Against  
Today's Cyber  
Threats**



January 14, 2021

**FBI Warns of  
Ransomware  
Attacks Targeting  
Critical  
Infrastructure**



February 28, 2021

**Law Firm Data  
Breach Impacts  
UPMC Patients**



February 19, 2021

**COVID-19 vaccine  
counterfeits set off  
alarms across the  
globe**



January 23, 2021

**Emails With  
Threats, Graphic  
Images Sent to  
5,000 Gardner  
School Parents  
and Students**

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